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Serial No. 10/000,304 :
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SUBSTRATE TRANSPORT APPARATUS,
POD AND METHOD

VERIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

I, Shintaro Hotta, declare and say:
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